

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department – Re-constitution of State Board for Wildlife for the State of Telangana under Section 6 (1) of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 for a further period of 3 years as amended from time to time – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 3

Dated: 25-01-2023

Read the following:

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.43, EFS&T (For.I) Dept., Dt:19.09.2015.
- 2.G.O.Ms.No.64, EFS&T (For.I) Dept., Dt:18.12.2019.
- 3.From the PCCF(HoFF)&CWLW(FAC),Telangana State,Hyderabad
Lr.No.1274/2014/WL-1, Dt:27.09.2022

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have issued orders for constituting the State Board for Wildlife for the State of Telangana under Section 6 (1) of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. The terms of the members other than those of ex-officio members is three (3) years as per Section 6 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) & Chief Wildlife Warden (FAC), Telangana State, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal for re-constitution of the State Board for Wildlife, under Section 6 (1) of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

3. Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) & Chief Wildlife Warden (FAC), Telangana State, Hyderabad, hereby re-constitute the State Board for Wildlife for the State of Telangana under Section 6 (1) of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 for a further period of 3 years as amended from time to time, with the following Members:-

Sl. No.	Name of the member	Designation
1.	Hon'ble Chief Minister	Chairperson
2.	Hon'ble Minister for Forests & Environment	Vice - Chairperson
3.	Members of the State Legislature:	
	i. Sri Koneru Konappa, MLA,	Member
	ii. Sri Marri Janardhan Reddy, MLA,	Member
	iii. Sri Vanama Venkatesh Rao, MLA,	Member
4.	Persons to represent N.G.Os dealing with Wildlife:	
	Sarvasri i. Sri. Anil Kumar Epur, Chairman, World Wide Fund (WWF) India. HyderabadOffice. No.8-2-703, Road No.12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad – 500034.	Member
	ii. J.V.D. Murthy- President, Deccan Birders, Prof. Quarter No.6, EFL University Campus, Hyderabad- 500007.	Member
	iii. Avinash Viswanathan – General Secretary, Friends of Snakes Society, H.No.39-114/1, Road No.9, Vivekanandapuram, Sainikpuri,Secunderabad- 500094.	Member

5.	Persons amongst ecologists eminent & environmentalists, conservationists,	
	i. Sarvasri Dr. Karthikeyan, Sr. Prl. Scientist, LACONES, CCMB, Attapur, Hyderabad.	Member
	ii. Sri V. Kishan, IFS (Retd.), Chief Conservator of Forest (Retd), GF-6, Pearl Block, Sri Vensai Projects Ltd., Kompalli, Qutbullapur (M), Hyderabad-500014.	Member
	iii. Dr. Naveen Kumar, Dy. Director, (Vet) (Retd.), Veterinary Consultant, (NZIP) Nehru Zoological Park, H.No.6- 3-595/31, Padmavathi nagar Colony, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004.	Member
	iv. Dr. Vasudeva Rao, Prl. Scientist and Head of Agricultural Ornithology, PJTSAU, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500030.	Member
	v. S. Raghavender, Co-Founder, Green India Challenge, Flat No.106, Imperial Crystal, YMCA Circle, Narayanaguda, Hyderabad- 500029.	Member
	vi. B.V. Subba Rao, Conservationist, President, convergence for sustainable initiatives, Plot No.35/P, Krishinagar, Icrisat Colony, Phase-2, old Bowenpally, Secunderabad-500009.	Member
	vii. Kartheek Chintalapati Raju, Industrialist, Wild life & Environment, Director, I LABS, No.18, I- LABS Center, Building No.3, Madapur, Hyderabad- 500081.	Member
	viii. Rajiv Mathews, Consultant, Wildlife Management, Mathews Mansion, GF-6-3- 912/1, Kapadia Lane, Somajiguda, Hyderabad-500082.	Member
	ix. Kova Laxmi (ST Representative), Zilla Parishad Chairperson, Asifabad district, Asifabad-504293.	Member
	x. Banoth Ravi Kumar, (ST Representative), S/o. Bichya, Regadi Thanda (Macherla Post), Macherla Village, Gudur Mandal, District Mahabubabad- 506134.	Member
6.	Other Members:	
i.	Spl. Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government, EFS&T Dept.	Member
ii.	Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests(Head of Forest Force).	Member
iii.	Principal Secretary to Government,Tribal Welfare Dept.	Member
iv.	Managing Director, Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation, Hyderabad.	Member
v.	An Officer of the State Police Department notbelow the rank of Inspector-General.	Member
vi.	A representative of the Armed Forces not below the rank of the Brigadier to be nominated by the Central Government.	Member
vii.	Director, Department of Animal Husbandry, Hyderabad.	Member
viii.	Commissioner, Department of Fisheries, Hyderabad.	Member
ix.	Deputy Director, Wildlife Crime Control Bureau, Chennai.	Member
x.	A representative of the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.	Member

xi.	A representative of the Botanical Survey of India Hyderabad.	Member
xii.	A representative of the Zoological Survey of India, Hyderabad.	Member
xiii.	Chief Wildlife Warden & Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad.	Member Secretary

4. Term of the Board: As per Section – 6 of the Act, the term of office of the members, other than those who are ex-officio members, shall be (3) years.

5. Procedure to be followed by the Board: As per Section 7 of the Act, the Board shall meet at least twice in a year at such places as the Government may direct. The Board shall regulate its own procedure including quorum. No act of the proceeding of the Board shall be invalid merely by the reason of existence of any vacancy or irregularity in the procedure of the board affecting the merits of the case.

6. Duties and Responsibilities of the Board: As per Section 8 of the Act, it shall be the duty of the State Board for Wildlife to advise the State Government on the following:

- a. In the selection and management of areas to be declared as Protected Areas.
- b. In formulation of the policy for protection and conservation of Wildlife and specified plants.
- c. In any matter relating to the amendment of any schedule.
- d. In relation to the measures to be taken for harmonizing the needs of the tribal and other dwellers of the forest with the protection and conservation of wildlife.
- e. In any matter that may be referred to it by the State Government.

7. The Board shall be treated as 1st class committee for the purpose of drawl of TA & DA by the non-official members. The members (except ex-officio members) shall be entitled to receive travelling and daily allowance as a First Class Committee. The Member Secretary of the board shall be the counter signing authority for TA bills of non-official members.

8. The Expenditure on TA & DA Bills etc. shall be debited to the Head of account "2406 – Forestry and Wildlife, 01- Forestry, 001 – Direction and Administration, 01- Head Quarter Office".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

A. SANTHI KUMARI,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT &
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FOREST).

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) & Chief Wildlife Warden (FAC),
Telangana State, Hyderabad
(Member Secretary of the Committee).
The Chair Person, Vice-Chairperson and all the Members of the Committee through
Chief Wildlife Warden & Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State,
Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad.
The Spl. Secretary to C.M. /
PS to Honble Minister (F&E, S&T).
The Secretary to Government, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Government of India, Agni Wing, 5th floor, Aliganj, Jor Baghroad, Indira Paryavaran
Bhawan, New Delhi.

The Accountant General, T.S., Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad
The PS to Secretary to CM (BR)
The PS to Hon'ble Minister (F&E, S&T)
The PS to Spl.CS to Govt. (Forest)
SC/SF.

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